



## JoAnn Parker

May 3, 1940 - January 12, 2016

Heaven gained a beautiful Angel, JoAnn Parker, age 75 of Crown Point, previously of Mountain Park, NC, passed away on January 12, 2016. She was the Owner/Director of Alpha Learning Center in Crown Point and a member of Bethel Church in Crown Point. JoAnn was preceded in death by her parents-Forest and Mary Alice Presnell; brother-Jerry Presnell. She is survived by her husband-Richard Parker; daughter-Debi (Bill) Smith; son-Rick Parker; grandchildren-Michael (July) Smith, Michelle Smith; sister-Phyllis (Johnny) Welborn; brother-Wayne Presnell; several nieces and nephews. She was a loving wife, mother, sister and grandmother. Funeral service will be January 16, 2016 at 11 a.m. at Bethel Church, 10202 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point, IN entrusted with arrangements. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Association.

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# Previous Events

## funeral

JAN 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethel Church  
10202 Broadway  
Crown Point, IN 46307

# Tribute Wall

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“ Michelle, Debi, Billy & Family,  
So sorry for your loss! May you all find comfort knowing that your Mom/Grandmother is resting in peace. We had the privilege meeting JoAnn at Michelle's graduation ceremony. She was so proud that her beautiful Granddaughter had been become an R.N. May your fond memories of her, get you through this difficult time. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless!  
Love,  
Veronica and Steven Adams



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**veronica adams** - January 14, 2016 at 08:10 PM

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*I was so saddened to find this obituary. I was searching for Mrs. Parker just to reconnect and say "Hello". I worked with her over 30 years ago at Walden Oak School in Baytown, Tx. She was such a sweet and caring person and a wonderful boss and mentor, as I was only 18 when I began working there, but loved working in childcare. I learned so much from her and will forever be grateful. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Sincerely,*

*L.M.*

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**Lauri** - January 20, 2018 at 12:41 AM